



2010 Sophomore Championship  
Fayetteville, Arkansas  
July 27 – August 1, 2010

**Dates:**

**Opening Ceremonies and Coaches Meeting:**

Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm at the Fayetteville Town Center located at 15 W. Mountain. Coaches and players meals are part of the tournament package. The meal will be for team members only due to space constraints, however there are numerous dining options available within walking distance of the Town Center for all parents and families (please see attached map of the downtown square for dining options).

**Teams will attend the meal in four groups. GROUP 1: 5:30 p.m.; GROUP 2: 6:00 p.m. GROUP 3: 6:30; GROUP 4 7:00. See additional sheet for Group assignments.**

**Attendance by players and coaches is mandatory at the opening ceremonies.** Failure to attend may result in a \$500 penalty and/or sanctions from future Premier Baseball events.

**Competition:**

July 28 – August 1, 2010  
Teams should plan on games on Wednesday morning beginning at 9:00 through a Championship game on Sunday afternoon  
Schedules and brackets will be distributed at the Coaches meeting.

**Facilities:**

University of Arkansas	Baum Stadium 1255 S. Razorback Road Fayetteville, AR 72701
Fayetteville HS	1001 W. Stone St. Fayetteville, AR
Tyson Complex	S. 48 <sup>th</sup> & Watkins Ave., Springdale, AR
University of Arkansas- Ft. Smith	5210 Grand Avenue Fort Smith, AR 72913
Veterans Park	475 E. Veteran Parkway Rogers, AR
White River	2080 S. Armstrong Rd. Fayetteville, AR
Field of Dreams	1 Toothaker Dr. Van Buren, AR

**Teams:**

**40 Teams**

DBat Mustangs McCabe (TX)	DBat Mustangs Johnson (TX)	DBat Mustangs Phillips (TX)
Arlington As Mc Coy (TX)	DBat Mustangs Gustafson (TX)	Arlington As Milner (TX)
South Texas Sliders	Houston Elite	Indiana Bulls Red
Ft. Wayne Cubs (IN)	Austin Wings Black (TX)	Austin Wings Red (TX)
Austin Slam Red (TX)	Austin Slam Navy (TX)	Houston Kyle Chapman (TX)
Columbia Angels (TX)	Houston Heat Black (TX)	Cincy Flames (OH)
Houston Heat White (TX)	Houston Raiders (TX)	Waco Storm Yankees (TX)
Rawlings Prospects Wheeler (MO)	Rawlings Prospects Steinhoff (MO)	Team Ontario
Midwest Nationals (NO)	Indiana Bulls Silver	Twelve Baseball (TX)
KC Sluggers Gray (MO)	Arizona Clash	North Texas Titans
Ft. Worth Cats White (TX)	Team New York	Ft. Worth Cats Black (TX)
Texas Stix	Fayetteville (AR)	Flower Mound Titans (TX)
Building Champions (MO)	Baytown Knights (TX)	Northwest Arkansas Prospects
	Mid South Select (OK)	



**Format:** **The five (5) days of competition will consist of:** Initial Pool play on Wednesday and Thursday (3 games). 10 pools of 4 teams each. Following completion of initial pool play:

Teams will be seeded based on pool play results. The top 2 teams in each pool will advance to the Championship Bracket along with 4 Wild Cards. The 24 teams in the Championship Bracket will be placed into 6 different 4 team pools. Teams will play 3 pool games. The 6 pool winners and 2 wild card teams will advance. The remaining 16 teams will participate in the Consolation Bracket. Teams will be placed in 4 pools of 4 teams. They will play 3 pool games. The winner of each pool will advance to semifinal action.

**The schedule will be announced at the coaches meeting which will be conducted at the Opening Event.**

NOTE: Particular circumstances may result in some deviation from the described tournament format, subject to the prior approval of the Games Committee. If any portion of the tournament is delayed or modified due to inclement weather or any other cause, all participating teams are expected to play at any time. No exceptions will be made to accommodate travel plans. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to change the tournament format to ensure completion of the tournament. Each team will play at least six games, weather permitting.

**Games:** Each team will play at least six games, weather permitting. Most teams will have games through Sunday. Some teams will finish play on Saturday night.

**Rules:** 2005 NCAA baseball rules with the addition of Premier Baseball speed up rules. All games are seven innings. No time limit. An eight run rule will be in effect after 5 innings.

In first round pool play if game is tied after seven innings we will play up to 2 extra innings. There will be no ties in the Championship or Consolation rounds.

Tied games will be counted as ½ of a win ½ of a loss.

Runners for the pitcher and catcher are allowed but not mandatory. **High school federation substitution rule will be allowed. An extra hitter is allowed**

Teams are responsible for providing 3 game balls to the umpires at the beginning of each game. Teams will be responsible for returning foul balls or providing additional baseballs as needed.

Teams/clubs or coaches who fail to compete in all scheduled games at the National Championship are subject to sanctions, which may include suspension from current and future National Championship play.

**Player Eligibility:** Coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements. No member of the Local Organizing Committee shall have the authority to rule on player or team eligibility.

Teams/clubs or coaches who have entered the National Championship, and who do not participate, are subject to sanctions.

Teams/clubs or coaches who fail to compete in all scheduled games at the National Championship are subject to sanctions, which may include suspension from current and future National Championship play.

**Player Age:** All players must have not started their junior year of high school or turned 17 before May 1.

**Team Decorum:** Remember that we are guests at this tournament. Our host city will hold all of us to a reasonable standard of conduct. Teams, coaches, players and/or spectators may be removed from the tournament at any time if necessary.